

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2431 - SB 2205**

February 25, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes, rather than requires, local boards of education to develop a policy for inclusion of student test scores on state standardized tests in grades three through eight as a percentage of students' final course grades in the subjects of mathematics, reading, language arts, science, or social studies. Authorizes LEAs to cease to include student standardized test scores as a percentage of students' course grades in the subjects of mathematics, reading, language arts, science, or social studies.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-617 requires local boards of education to include student test scores on Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) tests in grades three through eight as a percentage of students' final grades.
- LEAs that choose to change their grading policy will make changes in the normal course of local board of education meetings.
- No change in the number of students taking state standardized tests.
- No change in the Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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